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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH OPEC SEC GEN

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SUMMARY: IN A LETTER TO THIS EMBASSY DATED JANUARY 31, OPEC SEC GEN FEYIDE SAYS "THERE IS NO DOUBT IN (HIS) MIND THAT ALL CONCERNED ARE WORKING TOWARDS...A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE... BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE (OIL) PRODUCING AND CONSUMING STATES." END SUMMARY.

1. WHEN CHIEF M.O. FEYIDE (THEN NIGERIAN DIRECTOR OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES) WAS NAMED OPEC SECRETARY GENERAL (REFTEL), DCM CROSBY (THEN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES) WROTE HIM LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS DATED DECEMBER 19 WHICH INCLUDED QTHE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: "AS YOU KNOW, MY GOVERNMENT HAS LONG LOOKED FORWARD TO A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF MAJOR PETROLEUM CONSUMING

AND PRODUCING STATES AND HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS TO HELP THE CONSUMING STATES PREPARE FOR SUCH A DIALOGUE. THE MOST RECENT STEP WAS AN AGREEMENT BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE US AND FRANCE THAT, IN THE LANGUAGE OF THEIR JOINT COMMUNIQUE, 'IT WILL BE DESIRABLE TO PROPOSE HOLDING A PREPARATORY MEETING BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS (PERHAPS AS SOON AS MARCH 1975) TO DEVELOP AN AGENDA AND PROCEDURES FOR A CONSUMER/PRODUCER CONFERENCE.' A COPY OF THE FULL TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE IS ENCLOSED FYI."

2. A REPLY DATED JANUARY 31 HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM CHIEF FEYIDE IN VIANNA WHICH CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING: "I AM GLAD TO NOTE THE VIEWS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PRODUCING AND CONSUMING STATES, AND I WAS VERY INTERESTED TO READ THE FULL TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH YOU KINDLY ENCLOSED. AS YOU ARE AWARE, OPEC WELCOMES CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT ALL CONCERNED ARE WORKING TOWARDS CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO SUCH DELIBERATIONS. IN THIS RESPECT I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE PRESS RELEASE ISSUED IN ALGIERS ON THE 26TH JANUARY..."
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